# Visualisation of graphs Planar straight-line drawings Shift Method

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- To obtain  $G_{i+1}$ , add  $v_{i+1}$  to  $G_i$  so that neighbours of  $v_{i+1}$  are on the outer face of  $G_i$ .
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#### Lemma.

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Can the **height** exceed  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ ?





 $\bullet$   $v_3$  at height 1














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#### **Remarks:**

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**Overlaps!** 

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#### Which internal nodes are shifted?













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Proof by induction:

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- $x(v_k)$  depends on  $x(w_p)$  and  $x(w_q)$
- $x(v_k)$  as x difference from  $w_p$
- $x(w_q)$  as x difference from  $v_k$
- $w_{p+1}$  covered by  $v_k$  $\rightarrow x(w_{p+1})$  as x difference from  $x(v_k)$



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 $v_k$  $w_{p \neq 1}$  $\mathcal{W}_{q}$  $w_q$  $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{D}}$  $\mathcal{W}$  $w_{t-1}$  $G_{k-1}$  $w_t$  $w_1$ We can compute  $x(w_q) - x(w_p)$ 

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After  $v_n$ , use preorder traversal to compute *x*-coordinates

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